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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: CIA ROLE ALLEGED IN PALME
ASSASSINATION

1. JUNE 14 EDITION OF PARTY DAILY "RABOTNICHESKO DELO"
CARRIES AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "IN THE SHADOW OF THE CIA"
ALLEGING THE CIA WAS BEHIND THE ASSASSINATION OF
SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER OLAF PALME. THE ARTICLE FOCUSES
ON ALLEGED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CIA AND THE CHILEAN
DINA IN CREATING AN "INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR
TERRORISM AND POLITICAL ASSASSINATION" IN THE EARLY
70S. THE ARTICLE CITES WESTERN EUROPEAN NEWSPAPER
REPORTS AND "OTHER EVIDENCE" THAT THE PALME
ASSASSINATION WAS ORGANIZED BY AMERICAN CITIZEN AND
"CIA AND DINA AGENT" MICHAEL TOWNLEY. EXCERPTS FOLLOW.

2. BEGIN EXCERPTS. DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE CONFIRMS
REPORTS BY THE ENGLISH NEWSPAPER "THE OBSERVER" AND THE
SWEDISH "STOCKHOLM DAILY EXPRESS" THAT THE
ASSASSINATION OF SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER PALME WAS
ORGANIZED BY MICHAEL TOWNLEY, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND
CIA AND DINA AGENT. THE NEWS CAUSED ANXIETY AMONG U.S.
ALLIES.

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THUS ONE MORE FACT FROM THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S
BELLICOSE DOCTRINE FOR "INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM" IS
DISCLOSED. THE NEW REVELATIONS THREATEN THE U.S.
SPECIAL SERVICES, WHICH IN THE BEGINNING OF THE 70S
HELPED TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR
TERRORISM AND POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS -- "CONDOR."
AFTER THE ATTACK ON BERNARDO LEIGHTON IN ROME ON
OCTOBER 6, 1975, THE ASSASSINATION OF THE SWEDISH PRIME
MINISTER IS THE SECOND CASE IN EUROPE UNDERTAKEN BY THE

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CIA BRANCH FOR POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS.
THE EXISTENCE OF "A CONTINENTAL ORGANIZATION WITH A
SUPRAGOVERNMENTAL MECHANISM FOR DESTROYING DEMOCRACY
AND FOR CARRYING OUT POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS IN LATIN
AND CENTRAL AMERICA IS CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE CIA
IN THE U.S."....

OPERATION "CONDOR" IS THE CODE NAME OF AN ORGANIZATION
DEALING WITH THE GATHERING, EXCHANGING AND KEEPING OF
INTELLIGENCE DATA FOR PERSONS OF LEFTIST AND COMMUNIST
PARTIES. THE SUPERSECRET "THIRD DEPARTMENT" DEALS WITH
POLITICAL MURDERS. ITS CAPITAL IS SANTIAGO AND IT IS
MANAGED BY DINA.

WHAT DROVE CIA TO UNITE WITH THE FASCIST REGIME OF
PINOCHEZ?.... THE REASONS WERE THE SCANDALOUS
DISCLOSURES OF THE CIA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FALL OF
ALLENDE GOVERNMENT AND THE NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO
ASSASSINATE CASTRO.

THE BLOODY "CONDOR" LIST CONSISTS OF THE NAMES OF 6
PRESIDENTS, 14 GENERALS AND 48 PROMINENT POLITICAL
LEADERS WHO IN ONE OR ANOTHER WAY THREATENED DEMOCRACY
IN AMERICA'S BACK YARD.

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(THE ARTICLE THEN QUOTES AN ACCOUNT OF ORLANDO
LETELIER'S ASSASSINATION ALLEGEDLY GIVEN BY MICHAEL
TOWNLEY. A CONCLUDING NOTE STATES THAT SWEDISH
INVESTIGATORS HAVE ASKED THE CIA FOR INFORMATION ON THE
"TERRORIST" MICHAEL TOWNLEY.) END OF EXCERPTS.
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